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Look for this leaf for the City of Allentown Green Facts

Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Park

System". General Trexler began the park system and supported the City's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of The Department Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. Trexler



MAYOR'S



Dear Citizens:

he Department of Parks and Recreation is gearing up for another fantastic spring and summer season! 2011 promises to bring many exciting changes to park and recreation opportunities in the City of Allentown.

Thousands of Allentown youth are enjoying the city's newest play space, the Destination Playground, located in Cedar Creek Parkway. Offering an innovative design and unique

play opportunities, this playground was an instant hit and continues to be an incredibly popular haven for families – I encourage you to stop by for some play time on this dynamic playground!

Thanks to more than \$450,000 in grant funds, the 'Connecting Our Community' project, a plan for connecting Allentown's parks and people through a network of bicycle and pedestrian paths, is fully underway. A committee of invested community partners has been established, and we are working diligently to begin turning this vision into a reality (see page 18 for more details).

A new Aquatic Master Plan is officially underway to review Allentown's existing aquatic facilities and seek public input to provide for the future of the city's aquatics. The project, named 'Swimming Towards the Future' will

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

City Council Members

Michael D'Amore – President Peter Schweyer – Vice President Jeanette Eichenwald, Julio A. Guridy, Ray O'Connell Michael Schlossberg, Michael Donovan

City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7556

Board of Recreation Members

Richard Slattery, Chairman Robert E. Smith, Jr., Julie Ambrose, Ray O'Connell, Hugh Gallagher, Joan Nyemscek, Hector Rivera, David Edinger, Bob Trevorah

The Board of Recreation is an advisory board that consists of residents who are appointed by the Mayor subject to approval and confirmation of City Council. Two (2) members are appointed by the Allentown School Board and one (1) member represents Allentown Youth Organizations, A-YOUTH.

Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit http://www.gfnet.com/aprmp/. The plan is also available in Spanish.

Department of Parks and Recreation

"Recognized 2010 Playful City USA Community"

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Special thanks to our intern Christy Alvord





To report maintenance issues or off-hours emergencies, please call 610-437-7771

MESSAGE

use public and professional input to examine and improve current facilities while developing a new vision for the future (see page 19 for more details).

Children are also encouraged to register for our 98th Summer Playground Program. The theme for this year is 'Hip Hop Connection' and will include new music, dance competitions, prizes and outdoor adventure opportunities. The Department of Parks and Recreation also offers youth baseball, softball and basketball leagues as well as adult volleyball over the summer.

'Movies in the Park' will continue this season with five fresh, thrilling movies shown on the city's large inflatable screen accompanied by a sound system that rivals the theatre experience (see back page for more details).

This edition of *Adventure Allentown* is jam-packed with a broad range of recreational programs for all ages. Allentown boasts resources to satisfy a vast array of interests – arts, sports, music, dance, animals, environmental action, and much more. I encourage you to explore the city this spring and summer, and I believe you'll discover and appreciate the wealth of adventures awaiting you!

Mayor Ed Pawlowski City of Allentown, Pennsylvania



Employee Spotlight



Name: Thomas W. Davis III Position: Arborist II

Length of Employment: Tom has worked for the City of Allentown for 28 years starting in 1983 at the Garage doing maintenance work on the city vehicles. After 11 years, he transferred

to the Water Shed as a maintenance worker, eventually becoming an arborist. He moved to Park Maintenance where he got upgraded to Arborist II.

Job Duties: Tom's major job is taking care of the trees in the Park System. This includes pruning trees for appearance and safety, removing hazardous trees, and planting new trees to assure that there will always be new maturing trees in our parks. He also uses the maintenance and equipment skills he acquired doing maintenance work, assisting with construction projects, landscape planting, snow plowing and many other tasks.

His Family: Tom lives in Allentown with his wife Donna. He has two daughters: Jina is married and has one daughter, and Emily attends Millersville University.

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society.

Parks Bureau

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Holtzman@allentowncity.org Connie Yothers: Clerk III Yothers@allentowncity.org

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

610-395-5108 or 610-395-9926 Jeff Wambold; Golf Manager Wambold@allentowncity.org

Allentown Parks & Recreation Related Websites

http://www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec

www.allentownrecreation.com

Check out Allentown Parks and Recreation on **Facebook**





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The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation staff will occasionally take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, and special events. These photos and video clips may be used in Adventure Allentown or other future print or video publications. If you do not wish to have your photos taken, please tell our photographers.

PERMITS, RATES & USER FEES

PERMITS, RATES

Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00

\$100.00 refundable deposit and proof of residency is required for permit.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Pavilions are not equipped with electrical outlets)

Pavilion	Capacity	Grills
*Rose Garden #1	60 people	1 Double
*Rose Garden #2	120 people	1 Double, 2 Singles
*Rose Garden #3	45 people	2 Singles
*Cedar Beach	100 people	2 Doubles
Buck Boyle	100 people	1 Single
East Side Reservoir	40 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	40 people	0
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0
Walden Terrace	25 people	0
Trout Nursery	16 people	0

^{*}Equipped with ADA compliant tables.

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00

\$100.00 refundable deposit and proof of residency required for permit.

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily reservation:

Picnic Grove	Capacity	Grills
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Single
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 40 chairs, sound system and lights.

One day within City of Allentown:	\$605.00
One day outside of City of Allentown:	\$655.00
Additional day of rental:	\$75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.

Rose Garden Weddings
There are no reservations for the Rose Gardens. If you arrive and there is another party being married or photographed, please wait for them to conclude their ceremony before beginning yours. For more information, please visit www.allentownpa.gov.

All City of Allentown parks, picnic groves, fields and pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserving the park, picnic grove, field or pavilion ensures that you are the sole occupant of that facility for the date and time that you request.

LUSER FEE



Did You Know?

Shade Tree Permits

A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation, and temporary lighting. Call the Department of Parks and Recreation to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7628.

Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Department of Parks and Recreation in order to pursue the hobby in city parks.

Hamilton Street Permits

If any activities are in the right-of-way of Hamilton Street, you must obtain a Hamilton Street Permit from the Engineering Department 610- 437-7576.

Block Parties

To have a block party, contact the Allentown Police Department at 610-437-7710. Block party applications may be picked up in the City Hall lobby or at any City Fire Station.



Rental Policies & Procedures

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 4:30pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. No refund or credit can be provided. Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.

Cancellation: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved date will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer.



Field & Court **Rental Costs**

Baseball Fields

\$25.00 per game, \$90.00 per day, \$130.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$195.00 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$260.00 per day for four (4) fields at same complex.

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and **Field Hockey**

\$25.00 per game, \$120.00 per day and \$210.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex.

Roller Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$65.00 per day.

Basketball Courts

\$25.00 per game, \$80.00 per day, \$160.00 per day for two (2) courts at same complex, \$230.00 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$290.00 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

Racquetball/Handball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$55.00 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$70.00 for four (4) courts per day at same complex.

Volleyball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex.

Call the Department of Parks and Recreation office for field and court lighting information.

SPECIAL

Special Events Permit Fee - \$50.00

Special event permits are required for any event held within a city park.

Special Events Permit Procedure

- ✓ **Step 1:** Complete special event application three (3) months in advance available at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office.
- ✓ Step 2: Submit description of your event along with everything you will need from the City of Allentown. Extra fees may be required for additional services.
- ✓ Step 3: Provide \$1,000,000 public liability insurance naming the City of Allentown as secondary insured. A permit will not be issued without proper insurance.



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April

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
4/1-3	Varies	Baker Center for the Arts	Shakespeare's The Tempest	484-664-3333
4/2	9:30am	Lehigh Parkway	Push the Rock 5K Run/Walk	610-967-6861
4/2	1:00pm	LV Heritage Museum	The Two Worlds of Pennsylvania Germans	610-435-1074
4/2	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Lyrical and Lively	610-434-7811
4/2	7:30pm	Trexler Middle School	Bands in the Round	484-765-4601
4/3	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Spring Fling 5K	570-855-8155
4/6	12:00pm	542 Hamilton Št.	Gallery Talk: Antonio Salemme Foundation	610-432-4333
4/7-9	7:00pm	William Allen High School	Joseph&the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	484-765-5001
4/9	10:00am	LV Heritage Museum	History Expo Family Fun Celebration	610-435-1074
4/9	10:00am	America on Wheels Museum	America on Wheels Museum Turns Three	610-432-4200
4/10	2:00pm	South Mountain Reservoir	South Mountain Salamander Walk	610-965-4397
4/11	3:00pm	Zion's Reformed Church	Allentown Band Concert – Music of Civil War	610-435-4232
4/14-15	7:00pm	Louis E. Dieruff High School	Spring Musical: Hair (mature audiences)	484-765-5501
4/14-17	Varies	Trexler Pavilion	Dance Emerge: Student Choreography	484-664-3333
4/15	7:00pm	South Mountain MS	Spring Musical: Into the Woods, Jr.	484-765-4301
4/15-16	5:00pm	Trexler Middle School	Spring Musical: Once Upon a Mattress	484-765-4601
4/16	8:00am	Allentown YMCA	Healthy Kids Day	610-434-9333
4/16	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Walk Now For Autism Speaks	646-843-6675
4/16	2:00pm	Louis E. Dieruff High School	Spring Musical: Hair (mature audiences)	484-765-5501
4/16	2:00pm	South Mountain MS	Spring Musical: Into the Woods, Jr.	484-765-4301
4/16	7:00pm	South Mountain MS	Spring Musical: Into the Woods, Jr.	484-765-4301
4/17	9:00am	Dorney Park	March for Babies	610-814-7000
4/23	All Day	City Wide	The Great Allentown Cleanup	610-437-8729
4/24	6:30am	Rose Garden Pavilion #2	Easter Sunrise Service	610-295-4365
4/28-5/1	Varies	Trexler Pavilion	Virginia Woolf's Orlando (mature audiences)	484-664-3333
4/29-30	7:00pm	Harrison-Morton MS	Spring Musical: Night at the Wax Museum	484-765-5701
4/30	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Pat Pack 5K Memorial Run	912-704-1977
4/30	10:00am	LV Heritage Museum	Eaglefest 2011 Family Fun Celebration	610-435-1074
4/30	2:00pm	Harrison-Morton MS	Spring Musical: Night at the Wax Museum	484-765-5701
4/30	3:00pm	9 th & Hamilton St.	St. Luke's Youth Run	610-434-9133
4/30	8:30pm	Joseph Daddona Lake&Terr.	In the Heat of the Night	484-809-9712



Lively Lunches in the Park
June 7 - August 23, 2011
Every Tuesday
12:00pm -1:00pm
Arts Park (5th & Linden)

Arts Park (5th & Linden) All ages



Lehigh Valley Walk Now for Autism Speaks



May

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
5/1	8:00am	18 th & Linden St.	St. Luke's Half Marathon & 5K	610-434-9133
5/4	12:00pm	Lehigh County Courthouse	Walking Tour of the Museum's Artwork	610-432-4333
5/5	11:00am	Lehigh Parkway	National Day of Prayer	610-740-5500
5/6-23	Varies	19th Street Theatre	Ragtime the Musical	610-432-8943
5/7	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	5K Run/Walk for Childhood Alzheimer's	610-351-8118
5/7	9:00am	Lil-Lehigh Trout Nursery	Moms Are Amazing	610-965-4397
5/7	10:00am	America on Wheels Museum	Dutch Dubbers VW Clubs Spring Cruise In	610-432-4200
5/7	10:30am	LV Heritage Museum	Mother's Day Tea and Lecture	610-435-1074
5/11	6:30pm	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Summer Series 5K	610-434-9133
5/13	Dusk	St. Paul's Church	Toy Story 3	610-437-7750
5/14	9:30am	Lehigh Parkway	Cystic Fibrosis - Great Strides	610-820-0206
5/14	10:00am	Canal Park	Spring Fling Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
5/20-21	7:00pm	Francis D. Raub MS	Spring Drama: Willy Wonka, Jr.	484-765-5301
5/21-22	10:00am	Parkway, 15th St Entrance	Annual Fishing Derby	610-791-4407
5/21	10:00am	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Youth Series	610-434-9133
5/21	6:00pm	The Baum School of Art	Annual Art Auction	610-433-0032
5/22	2:00pm	Francis D. Raub MS	Spring Drama: Willy Wonka, Jr.	484-765-5301
5/26-30	Varies	Cedar Creek Parkway	MayFair 2011	610-437-6900
5/28	9:00am	Cedar Creek Parkway	MayFair 5K	570-855-8155
5/30	2:00pm	Cedar Creek Parkway	Memorial Day Concert	610-434-7026
5/31	4:00pm	Patriots Park	District 11 High School Softball	610-439-6078
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Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste

1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. 610-437-8729 carter@allentowncity.org www.allentownrecycles.org



Allentown Recycling Center **Drop Off Tours**

Schedule your school class, scout troop or community group for an informative tour of the Allentown Recycling Drop Off Center. Come see the Center in action. Tours given Monday-Saturday mornings by appointment. Register online at www.allentownrecycles.org and click on Contact us and then submit the request under Education Programs.

We recycle: Corrugated cardboard, paperboard (cereal & food boxes, tissue & shoe boxes, etc.), glass bottles and jars, mixed color paper & magazines, books & phone books, cans, aluminum foil & pie plates, newspapers, plastic bottles, metal items, clothing, shoes, hats, and drapes.

The Great Allentown Cleanup

Saturday, April 23 Come join us for the Great Allentown Cleanup and help clean up your block and your neighborhood, or cleanup anytime throughout the year. Let's beautify Allentown together! Clean up supplies are provided.

To volunteer call 610-437-8729 or register online at www.allentownrecycles.org and click on the 2011 Earth Day Celebration & Cleanups link.



We are continually looking for more ways and places to RECYCLE! Look for our new trash and recycling containers at Cedar Creek Parkway!



SPECIAL

June

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
6/1	12:00pm	LV Hospital – Cedar Crest	Gallery Talk: The LV Health Network Art	610-432-4333
6/1	6:30pm	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Summer Series 5k	610-434-9133
6/2	5:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	Girls on the Run 5K	610-682-1547
6/3	9:00am	Municipal Golf Course	Mayor's Charity Golf Classic	610-437-3700
6/3	6:00pm	Canal Park	Evening Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
6/4	10:00am	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Youth Series	610-434-9133
6/4	1:00pm	Liberty Bell Shrine Museum	America's Birthday Party with Pip the Mouse	610-435-4232
6/5	7:00pm	Symphony Hall	Side by Side with SOUSA	610-434-7026
6/8	5:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Trash or Treasure?	610-432-4333
6/10	Dusk	Union Terrace Park	MegaMind	610-437-7750
6/11	8:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Lees Pavement Pounders 5K Race	610-419-4824
6/11-12	10:00am	Museum of Indian Culture	Artifest 2011	610-797-2121
6/11	12:00pm	Hamilton & 7 – 9th St.	Blues, Brews & Barbecue	610-437-7530
6/12	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway – Iron Bridge	The Morning Call United Way Walk/Run	610-820-6731
6/15-7/3	Varies	Trexler Pavilion	The Music Man	484-664-3333
6/18	10:00am	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Youth Series	610-434-9133
6/18	10:00am	West Park	Art-in-the-Park	610-434-0657
6/19	1:00pm	Canal Park	Father's Day/Solstice Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
6/22-7/30	Varies	Trexler Pavilion	Cinderella	484-664-3333
6/24	Dusk	Roosevelt Park	Despicable Me	610-437-7750
6/25	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Easter Seals Eastern PA Walk With Me	610-289-0114

West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St. 610-434-0657 peggy.egolf@verizon.net www.westpark-ca.org

Art-in-the-Park

Saturday, June 18 (rain date Saturday, June 25) 10:00am – 5:00pm West Park



Dinner and a Movie – Mamma Mia

Saturday, August 20 Dinner 6:30pm (reservations required) Movie begins at dusk West Park

Rainbow Room Bingo Hall

2413 Sunshine Rd. 610-797-9526

Bingo!

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Warm up 6:30pm; Game time 7:00pm



July

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
7/1	7:30pm	West Park	Allentown Band - SOUSA Concert	610-434-7026
7/6-10	Varies	Cedar Creek Parkway	Stellar Basketball Tournament	610-533-2168
7/6	6:30pm	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Summer Series 5k	610-434-9133
7/9-10	Varies	Municipal Golf Course	Paul Clymer Better Ball of Partners	610-395-9926
7/9	10:00am	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Youth Series	610-434-9133
7/10	9:00am	Canal Park	Lehigh Gap Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
7/13-31	Varies	Trexler Pavilion	Godspell	484-664-3333
7/14-17	Varies	City Parks	SportsFest 2011	610-439-8978
7/16	11:00am	America on Wheels Museum	HubCap Café Soda Social & Jukebox Fun	610-432-4200
7/17	8:00am	Hamilton St. Loop	SportsFest 1K, 2K, & 5K	570-855-8155
7/22	Dusk	Arts Park	Legend of the Guardians	610-437-7750
7/23	9:00am	Canal Park	Mid-Summer Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
7/23	10:00am	Club House, Lehigh Parkway	LVRR Youth Series	610-434-9133
7/24	2:00pm	Jordan Park	Jordan Creek Crawl	610-965-4397
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Saturday, May 14 Cystic Fibrosis -**Great Strides**



August

Date	Time	Location
8/3	6:30pm	Club House, Lehigh Parkway
8/6	10:00am	Club House, Lehigh Parkway
8/6-7	6:30pm	J. Birney Crum Stadium
8/13	11:00am	America on Wheels Museum
8/13	6:00pm	Canal Park
8/13-14	Varies	Municipal Golf Course
8/20-21	10:00am	Museum of Indian Culture
8/20-21	Varies	Municipal Golf Course
8/20	6:30pm	West Park
8/20	8:00pm	Lehigh Parkway
8/20	8:30pm	Joseph Daddona Lake&Terr.
8/21	12:00pm	Cedar Creek Parkway

Event	Phone
LVRR Summer Series 5k	610-434-9133
LVRR Youth Series	610-434-9133
Drum Corps International Eastern Classic	610-821-9453
Scavenger Hunt	610-432-4200
Full Moon Evening Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
Allentown City Match Play Qualifier	610-395-9926
Roasting Ears of Corn Festival	610-797-2121
Allentown City Match Play Championship	610-395-9926
Mamma Mia – Dinner and a Movie	610-437-7750
Lights at Night	610-965-4397
Crazy with the Heat	484-809-9712
Pride in the Park Festival	610-770-6200

Lehigh Valley **Road Runners**

P.O. Box 592 Allentown, PA 18105 610-434-9133 novakfam@ptd.net www.lvrr.com

St. Luke's Youth Run

Saturday, April 30 3:00pm 9th & Hamilton St. Ages 3 - 14

St. Luke's Half Marathon & 5K

Sunday, May 1 8:00am 18th & Linden St. Ages 14 - 70



LVRR Youth Series

Saturday's, May 21, June 4 & 18, July 9 & 23, August 6 10:00am LVRR Club House, Lehigh Parkway Ages 3 – 14

LVRR Summer Series 5K

May 11, June 1, July 6, August 3, 2011 6:30pm LVRR Club House, Lehigh Parkway All ages

LVRR First Strides

Tuesday, July 26 6:15pm Lehigh Parkway Women ages 12 & up

September

Date	Time	Location
9/3	8:00am	Lehigh Parkway
9/10	8:00am	Lehigh Parkway
9/11	8:00am	Lehigh Parkway
9/18	9:00am	Jordan Park
9/18	2:00pm	Trout Creek Parkway
9/23	7:30pm	Fearless Fire Co.
9/24	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway
9/24	9:00am	Canal Park
9/24	10:00am	Liberty Bell Shrine Museum
9/24	7:00pm	Liberty Bell Shrine Museum
9/25	8:30am	Lehigh Parkway
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Event	Phone
5K Race for Freedom	610-965-9562
Little Lehigh Penn Cup Slalom Race	610-861-0484
Little Lehigh Penn Cup Slalom Race	610-861-0484
Run Ragged – 5K & 10K Trail Run	570-855-8155
Changes	610-965-4397
Hunter's Night	610-791-4407
Bruiser Memorial 5K	908-303-8399
Lehigh River Paddle	610-965-4397
Colonial Saturday with Pip the Mouse	610-435-4232
Colonial Fashion Show	610-435-4232
LV Pancreatic Research Walk	610-435-5142

AQUATICS

For more information regarding pool schedules, free swims or how to register for programs, please call the City of Allentown's Aquatics Manager, Michelle McGinniss at 610-437-7750 or email her at mcginniss@allentowncity.org.

Locations and Rates

Pool Locations

Cedar Beach Pool 101 N. Ott St.

Mack Pool 1901 Mack Blvd.

Jordan Pool 201 N. 6th St.

Irving Pool
Irving Street Park

Spray Park Locations

Bucky Boyle Park 10 Pump Place

5th and Allen Street Park

Opening Dates

Pools

All pools are open from 12:00pm until 7:00pm.

Cedar and Irving Saturday, June 11

Mack and Jordan Saturday, June 18

Fountain PoolWill be closed for renovations.

Spray Parks

Bucky Boyle Spray Park Saturday, May 28

5th and Allen Spray Park Saturday, June 11



Learn to Swim

Monday – Friday 11:00am – 11:30am Cedar Beach Pool Levels 1 – 4 Students Ages 4 – 13 Min: 6 - Max: 10 \$25.00

Session Schedule

Session 1: June 27 – July 8, 2011 (no class July 4 - \$22.00)

Session 2: July 11 – July 22, 2011

Session 3: July 25 – August 5, 2011

Levels vary according to swimming ability in each session.

Level 1: Get comfortable in the water and learn basic freestyle and floating skills.

Level 2: Perfect your freestyle, learn basic backstroke, sidestroke, how to kneel-dive and how to tread water.

Level 3: Continue perfecting your freestyle and backstroke, learn breaststroke, rotary breathing and how to do a standing dive.

Level 4: Continue perfecting your freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and standing-dive with the goal of learning the butterfly stroke and increasing your endurance and overall ability to swim.



Dip-n-Dance

Come to your local pool for live music, games and prizes. Jordan Pool – Monday, June 27 1:00pm – 3:00pm Mack Pool – Tuesday, July 12 1:00pm – 3:00pm Irving – Wednesday, July 27 1:00pm – 3:00pm Cedar – Friday, August 5 1:00pm – 3:00pm

New! Aqua Aerobics

Cedar Beach Pool June 28 – July 21, 2011 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) 11:30am – 12:00pm \$35.00

Low impact resistance workouts!

Daily Rates/ Season Passes

Cedar, Jordan and **Mack Pools**

Daily Rates

Adult = \$5.50Child (6-17 years of age) = \$3.50Under 5 = Free

Season Passes

Adult = \$75.00Junior (Age 14-17) = \$45.00 Children (Age 6-13) = \$35.00

Irving Pools

Daily Rates

Adult = \$1.00Child (5-18 years) = \$1.00Under 5 = Free

Pool-N-Paddle!

Jordan Pool – Thursday, July 7 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Canoeing in the pool with the Wildlands Conservancy's river guides! All participants must wear life jackets.

Family Free! Water Safety Day

Cedar Beach Pool Friday, July 22 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Activities include educational stations on improvised rescue equipment, life jackets, rescue breathing, boat and

river safety, spinal injury prevention, children's water safety video and a mock drowning scenario.



Adult Lap Swim

Age 16 and older Cedar, Jordan and Mack Pools June 21 – August 26, 2011 Monday - Friday 5:00pm - 7:00pm Daily rates apply

Cedar will also be open for Lap Swim from 9:00am – 10:30am Monday thru Saturday. A \$2.00 fee will be applied. There will be a water walking lane along with slow, medium and fast lanes for all other lap swimmers.

6th Annual Doggie Dips

Come and spend a special day with your favorite companion and meet others who share the same interest. Dogs get the chance to play, run free and swim in our city pools after the pools are closed for the summer. Cost = \$4.00

Locations:

Mack – Saturday, August 20 12:00pm - 4:00pm Jordan - Saturday, August 27 12:00pm – 4:00pm Cedar - Tuesday, September 6 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Each dog will need to be up to date on all shots and have a 2011 dog license or they will not be permitted to participate. Any dog that becomes aggressive will be asked to leave. We ask that you bring a monetary or food donation for the Lehigh County Humane Society in addition to the entrance fee.



CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

New & Free!

Pitch Hit and Run

Saturday, April 9 (rain date Sunday, April 10) Patriots Park 12:00pm Registrations Starts





Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is an exciting skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 7-14, the chance to advance through four (4) levels of competition, including Team Championship events at all 30 Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game.

www.mlb.com/phr

Free! Children and **Handicapped Only Fishing Area**

April 2 – April 30, 2011 Union Terrace Pond Ages 16 and under The City and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission have teamed up with the Trout Nursery to stock 200+ trout in the Union Terrace Pond. Fishing season begins at 8:00am on Saturday, April 2.

In case of rain, please call the Inclement Weather Hotline at 610-437-7750.

Visit us on facebook at Allentown PA Parks and Recreation, and keep up to date on all the exciting projects and programs!

Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues

May 2 – July, 2011 Baseball (Ages 5 – 17) Softball (Ages 5 -12)

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 21

Contact your local youth organization to sign up your rising star for our exciting Summer Baseball/Softball Leagues.

Summer Youth Basketball League

June 6 – August, 2011 Cedar Creek Parkway 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 8:15pm Co-Ed (Ages 9-10) Boys (Ages 11 - 18) Girls (Ages 11 – 14)

Team Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 18

Join the league everyone is talking about!

High School Basketball League

June 2 – August 6, 2011 Registration Deadline

Wednesday, May 18 All games played outdoors at Cedar

Creek Courts. In the event of inclement weather, games will be moved to either Allen or Parkland high schools.

Adult Summer Volleyball League

June 6 – August 25, 2011 6:15pm, 7:30pm, 8:45pm Patriots Park (hard court) \$75.00 per team

Registration Deadline Friday, May 20

Men's. Women's and Co-ed divisions are available.





CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS



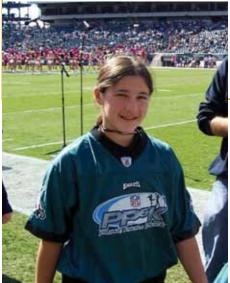


Free! **Punt, Pass and Kick**

Wednesday, August 3 (rain date Thursday, August 4) Jordan Park

10:00am Registration Starts

Which can you do better - punt, pass or kick? If you're between the ages of 6 - 15, sign up for the City of Allentown's 4th Annual NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick program and see if you have what it takes to get to the national finals! Participants can pre-register by contacting 610-437-7750 or at the registration table on the day of the event.



New & Free! Introduction to Golf

6 - 8 Golfers per session

Session 1

May 14, 21 & 28, 2011 1:00pm - 2:00pm Golfers ages 6 - 10

Session 2

June 29, 30 & July 1, 2011 2:00pm - 3:00pm Golfers ages 11 - 17

Learn the fundamentals of golf from Golf Pro Jeff Wambold, while enjoying the fresh air and touring the historic Allentown Municipal Golf Course. Classes fill up quickly so register today by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Congratulations!

Samantha Fritzinger participated in the local Allentown competition and went on to win the 2010 Punt. Pass & Kick Philadelphia Eagle's team championship!

Coming Soon! Adult LifeTrail Club

At Cedar Creek Parkway in between the Rose Garden and pavilions.

Join the club and get fit! LifeTrail is comprised of a series of ten Wellness Stations along a paved walking trail. Each station has an activity that has been developed to address the major components of a well-rounded fitness program for adults 50 years and older. For more information please contact 610-437-7750.



Free!

Summer **Playground** Program June 20 - August 11, 2011

Monday's from 1:00pm – 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm (Free Lunch) 7 - 15 years of age

Registration is easy! Go to the nearest playground, school or park during program hours on or after Monday, June 20.

Throughout the summer, children actively participate in basketball, flag football, tennis, bowling, kickball, soccer, softball, swimming, wiffleball, arts and crafts, and environmental education with the Wildlands Conservancy, all of which are supervised by playground instructors. Children also have the opportunity to participate in an end of the year field trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

Locations:

*Alliance Hall Bucky Boyle Park Franklin Playground Hiram-Dodd School Irving Park Ithaca Playground Jordan Park Keck Park Lehigh Parkway School Midway Manor School *Mosser Village

Family Center Muhlenberg School Ritter School Roosevelt Park Sheridan School Stevens Playground Trout Creek West Park Union Terrace Valania Park Washington School

tree Lunch!

*Dates are different for Alliance Hall (610-437-7581) and Mosser Village Family Center (610-820-4067)

Summer Playground Program



Win a Prize!

Did You Know?

Participants who attend the playgrounds on a daily basis are eligible to win free prizes at the end of the year such as bikes. scooters. skateboards, sporting equipment, arts and crafts supplies and much more!



Children participating in Romper Day

PLAYGROUND UPDATE



Destination Playground, Cedar Creek Parkway

Cedar Creek Parkway – Destination Playground

The 19,000 sq. ft destination playground opened on October 25, 2010 and has successfully brought the community together. On a weather-friendly weekend, you can witness more than 1,500 children and parents coming to the playground each day! An important motivation in providing this active venue was a report that 48% of children in Allentown are considered overweight or obese and over 4,000 Lehigh Valley youth have a disability. The playground includes over 300 different play opportunities, two NEOS stations, and a poured-in-place recycled rubberized surface which allows children in wheelchairs to easily access the playground and participate along with other children.

Please visit the following link for the 'Grand Opening' video on the new destination playground: www.allentownpa.gov.

imagination playground

Last summer, this new and innovative form of play was bouncing around the Summer Playground Program. We also teamed up with the Allentown School District over the school year to incorporate this cool piece of equipment in physical education and art classes. You can check it out this summer by visiting your nearest playground!



Special Group Days

Join us and receive supplemental information about each organization and how they might be able to help you or someone you know.

Wednesday, June 22 – TBA

Wednesday, June 29 Dream Come True 10:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday, July 6 Via Teen Summer Experience 11:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesday, July 13 Mercy Special Learning Center 10:00am - 11:30am

Wednesday, July 20 Good Sheppard 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 27 Via Teen Summer Experience 11:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesday, August 3 Autism Day! 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday, August 10 – TBA

A-YOUTH

A-Youth, the Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help, is a non-profit youth athletic association. A-Youth's purpose is to provide a unified voice for non-profit organizations whose aim is to further the development of character and good citizenship of the youth of Allentown through athletic programs and other youth activities.

Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St. 484-695-7375 brotherelliott@verizon.net

Allentown A's Football

Monday, July 18 6:00pm Bucky Boyle Park Ages 5 – 12

Allentown Patriots

Patriots Park 1027 Wyoming St. 610-439-6078 patessoftball@enter.net www.patespark.com www.patessoftball.com

Softball

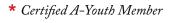
March 15 – November 6, 2011 Times vary Patriots Park Ages 8 – 18

Alton Park*

1519 Oxford Dr. 610-791-0868 apyl@ptd.net www.leaguelineup.com/apcomets

Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups

March – April Every Wednesday (6:00pm – 8:00pm) Every Saturday (9:00am – 12:00pm)





Youth Football at Jordan Park

East Side Memorial*

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St. 610-437-6110 esmpres2010@yahoo.com

Opening Day

Saturday, April 16 11:00am

East Side Youth Center*

E. Clair & Knapp St. 610-434-9769
jayradio@ptd.net
www.esycallentown.com



LCYA Senior Basketball Team

LCYA*

1051 N. 6th St. Extension Mailing Address: P.O. Box 261 Whitehall, PA 18052 610-434-5885 LCYABulldogs@verizon.net www.LCYABulldogs.com

Astor Bingo Hall

1719 Hanover Ave. 610-434-1155 LCYA Nights Friday – 7:00pm Sunday – 1:30pm

Football & Cheerleading

May 15, 21, 29, 2011 June 5, 11, 12, 18, 26, 2011 July 9, 10, 17, 2011 Sign-ups: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Ages 5 – 13

Summer Basketball & Cedar Beach Basketball League

Coed In-house Wednesday, April 6 6:00pm – 7:30pm April 10, 23, 2011 12:00pm – 2:00pm May – August (see website) Jordan Park Courts Ages 6-18

A-YOUTH

Hamilton Park Youth Group*

140 S. Ott St. 484-809-9044 email@HPAAsports.org www.HPAAsports.org

> Spring/Fall Baseball, Spring Softball, Spring Field Hockey, Spring Teeball, Summer Basketball

Please visit website for more information on these programs.

Mountainville Memorial Little

Midway Manor

E. Highland & N. Tacoma St. 610-439-3469

<u>Ericfav22@rcn.com</u>

<u>Midway Manor</u> (Facebook)

Wall 2 Wall Urban Youth Network

229 S. 15th St. 610-434-9252 www.Wall2WallUYN.com

West End Youth Center* 848 N. 20th St.

888-712-5200 westendyouthcenter@gmail.com www.westendyouthcenter.org



Knee-hi baseball championship game



Project website www.allentownpa.gov/parks

A PLAN FOR CONNECTING ALLENTOWN'S PARKS AND PEOPLE THROUGH A NETWORK OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAILS

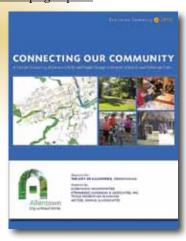
Design for First On-Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Begins

In 2010, the Allentown City Council adopted Connecting Our Community, a plan for connecting Allentown's parks and people through a network of bicycle and pedestrian trails, both on and off street. Adoption of the plan was the culmination of two years of extensive planning and analysis, including the feedback and involvement of hundreds of residents. Now, more than \$450,000 has been secured for bicycle and pedestrian trail improvements to date, and more than \$1 million has been applied for from other grant sources.

The first phase of implementation will include improvements along Linden and Turner

streets – a priority corridor linking Center City and Cedar Creek Parkway with the neighborhoods, schools, parks, businesses, and cultural institutions in between. All other on-street projects will stem from this important corridor.

To review the project kick-off meeting materials, please visit the project site at www.allentownpa.gov/parks.



We Need Your Input!

Log on to www.surveymonkey.com/s/TurnerLindenBicycleSurvey to complete a brief yet important survey regarding the Linden/Turner improvement project. Public feedback is critical to determining the best design for the corridor.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Wednesday, April 27

7:00pm – 8:30pm Central Elementary School

 National best practices and three design concepts for the corridor will be shared and available for comment

Wednesday, October 26

7:00pm – 8:30pm Allentown Public Library

• Presentation of final design concept

Potential Improvements







Project Contacts

Greg A. Weitzel, Director Department of Parks and Recreation City of Allentown 3000 Parkway Blvd. (610) 437-7757 weitzel@allentowncity.org

Julie Ambrose, Chair COC Committee Board of Directors Allentown School District Administration Center 31 S. Penn St., Box 328 ambrosej@allentownsd.org

Project Timeline

January - May 2011

Review best practices
Develop three conceptual designs
Collect and analyze traffic data
(Wednesday, April 27 Public Meeting)

June - November 2011

Select and refine final design (Wednesday, October 26 Public Meeting)

November 2011 - Spring 2012

Agency review/approval Create construction bid package

Summer 2012 Construction

Project Consultants





Allentown



Project website www.allentownpa.gov/parks

A PLAN FOR ALLENTOWN'S POOLS AND SPRAY PARKS

Project Background

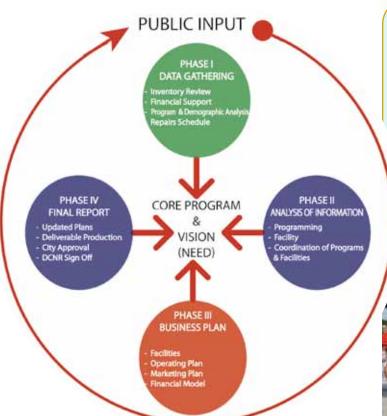
Currently, the City owns and operates five swimming pools and two spray parks. In the City's 2006 Park and Recreation Master Plan, a recommendation was made that the existing aquatic facilities and programs be evaluated and planned to meet the changing needs of the community.

Planning Process

The purpose of Swimming Towards the Future is to review the existing aquatic facilities and seek public input on the future of aquatics in Allentown. Furthermore, the objectives of the planning process are to explore new options and future designs, provide for long term care and maintenance of existing facilities, develop and implement a cost efficient operational plan, and ultimately offer a new aquatic experience for people of all ages and abilities.

Draft Plan Overview

The following graph represents the approach that will be taken to conduct this study. The Project Steering Committee and the public will be encouraged to provide their feedback throughout all the phases. All voices are welcome, and comments, suggestions and feedback will be taken into account.







Public Process & Approximate Timeline

April-May, 2011 Phase I: Data Gathering

June-July, 2011

Phase II: Analysis of Information

August-October, 2011

Phase III: Business Plan

November-December, 2011

Phase IV: Final Report









Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St. 610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108 www.allentowngolf.org (book your tee-times online!!)

> *Voted best golf course in 2010 Lehigh Valley Magazine.

The Allentown Municipal Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. Large well trapped greens, tree lined fairways and five tee positions will create a fun and challenging round of golf for all skill levels. We also have a lighted driving range that is open from 7:00am - 10:00pm, weather permitting, all year round.

Sixty additional parking spaces have been created for the 2011 season. We offer a full service pro-shop, monthly newsletters, and a more organized tee-time booking system. The "Frequent Player Card" rewards our loyal customers who earn pro-shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro-shop to sign up and visit our website to get on our E-Mail list to keep informed.

GOLF

\$17.00

Rates

Weekend	\$30.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$8.00
Weekend Twilight after 3:00pm	\$19.00
Weekday	\$24.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$17.00
Weekday Twilight after 3:00pm	\$17.00
Great Senior discounts weekdays	
Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with residen	it card.
Winter Golf (Nov 1 – Mar 31) Weekdays	\$15.00

Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person) \$14.00 9 holes (per person) \$7.00 Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.

Weekends

Club rentals

2011 Callaway and Taylor Made Rental Sets \$25.00 (18 holes) \$15.00 (9 holes)



OURSE



2011 Lesson Fees

Adults (individual)

One (1) lesson \$60.00 \$150.00 Three (3) Lessons Seven (7) Lessons \$360.00 (All seven lesson packages include 9 hole playing lesson) 9 hole playing lesson \$120.00

Junior (individual)

One (1) lesson \$50.00 Three (3) lessons \$130.00 Seven (7) lessons \$300.00 (All seven lesson packages include 9 hole playing lesson) \$100.00 9 hole playing lesson

There are discounts for both adults and juniors who bring two or more students. Visit our website for more info on group discounts!

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2011 Junior Golf **Camps and Clinics**

Junior Golf Clinics

3 Day Spring Clinics - Cost \$75.00 Each class will cover the full swing, pitching, chipping and putting. Each class is 90 minutes and includes golf instructions, range balls and clubs if needed. To register please call 610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108. Spaces are limited so sign up today!

Clinics are offered on dates below:

April 16, 23 & 30, 2011

Ages 6-10 9:00am – 10:30am Ages 11-14 11:00am – 12:30pm

May 14, 21 & 28, 2011

Ages 6-10 9:00am – 10:30am Ages 11-14 11:00am – 12:30pm

June 27 - 29, 2011

Ages 6-10 9:00am – 10:30am Ages 11-14 11:00am – 12:30pm

2011 Junior Golf Camps

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm Ages 10-16 Cost = \$280.00Camps fill up fast so contact Manager of Golf Operations Jeff Wambold today to ensure a spot! Camps and Clinics include:

Fundamentals of the golf swing Pitching, chipping, and putting Video swing analysis Daily topics Individual attention 9 holes of golf each day Golf course etiquette Rules of golf Safety on the course

Maximum of 12 Students Per Camp.

July 18-22, 2011 8:00am – 1:00pm **August 8-12, 2011** 8:00am – 1:00pm August 15-19, 2011 8:00am - 1:00pm

For more information visit www.allentowngolf.org and click on the golf instruction tab.

2011 Tournaments

5th Annual Mayor's **Charity Golf Classic**

Benefits Lehigh County Senior Center Friday, June 10 9:00am shotgun start For more information, contact: Diane Nolan 610-437-3700 DNDOD@aol.com or www.lehighseniors.org

Allentown City Match Play Championship

- Qualify for match play on August 13 – 14, 2011
- Championship August 20 – 21, 2011 Call 610-395-9926 www.allentowngolf.org wambold@allentowncity.org

Paul Clymer Better Ball of Partners

36-hole better ball of partners July 9 - 10,2011Call 610-395-9926 www.allentowngolf.org wambold@allentowncity.org



September **Golf Outing**

Friday, September 9th 8:00am

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

Mark your calendars and sign up now at the Allentown Municipal Golf Course. Register your foursome – registration is \$75.00 per player (incl. lunch). Proceeds will benefit Friends of the Allentown Parks and fund programs that enhance, protect and promote Allentown's wonderful parks.

FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Friends of the Allentown Parks

3000 Parkway Blvd. 610-437-7750 ext. 4006 www.allentownparks.org

2011 "Discovery Walks" in the Parks

Saturday, April 30

10:00am

Discover the "Nuances of Conservation and Restoration Activities" at Trout Creek Parkway with local conservation biologist Dr. Kimberly Heiman.

Friday, May 6

8:00am

Join Friends and Barbara Malt of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society as we stroll through Trexler Park in "Birdwatching for Beginners."

Saturday, May 7

10:00am

Let's "Name That Tree" in Cedar Creek Parkway with Allentown Arborist Randy Fey. Learn to identify a tree by leaves, bark and more.

Saturday, May 14

10:00am

Come feed the fish as Watershed Specialist Mike Gilbert takes us on a tour of the Allentown Trout Nursery (aka the Fish Hatchery) in "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Trout Nursery."

Saturday, May 21

10:00am

They creep! They crawl! They sometimes fly! Dr. Marten Edwards (Muhlenberg College professor) takes us on an adventure of "Insect Discovery" at Cedar Creek Parkway.

Saturday, June 25

9:00am

Consulting botanist Claudia Steckel shows us the beauty and splendor of "Wildflowers" in Lehigh Parkway.

riends Come Join Us!

Become a member and help us do great things!

Membership is available at various levels and your contribution helps Friends undertake numerous activities to make our great park system even better.



Remembrance **Tree Program**

Trees aid in pollution reduction, air quality improvement, climate moderation as well as wildlife habitat enhancement. They can aid in energy cost savings, control water run-off and slowly return filtered water to the ground. And, they beautify our parks. Consider a special gift to be enjoyed now and by future generations. Donating a tree to a city park through the "Remembrance Tree" program offers a unique way to honor

a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or beautify and enhance the quality of life in our community. Donation cost: \$375.00 with a one-vear replacement guarantee. You may choose from a shade, flowering or evergreen tree.



Volunteer Activities

Get involved! Whatever your interest, we have the program.

Adopt-a-Flowerbed

April – October Call or see website for more information.

Adopt-a-Park

One year commitment Call or see website for more information.

Day of Caring Program

A one-day park clean-up/renovation event. Volunteer opportunities are available for individuals, groups or business organizations.

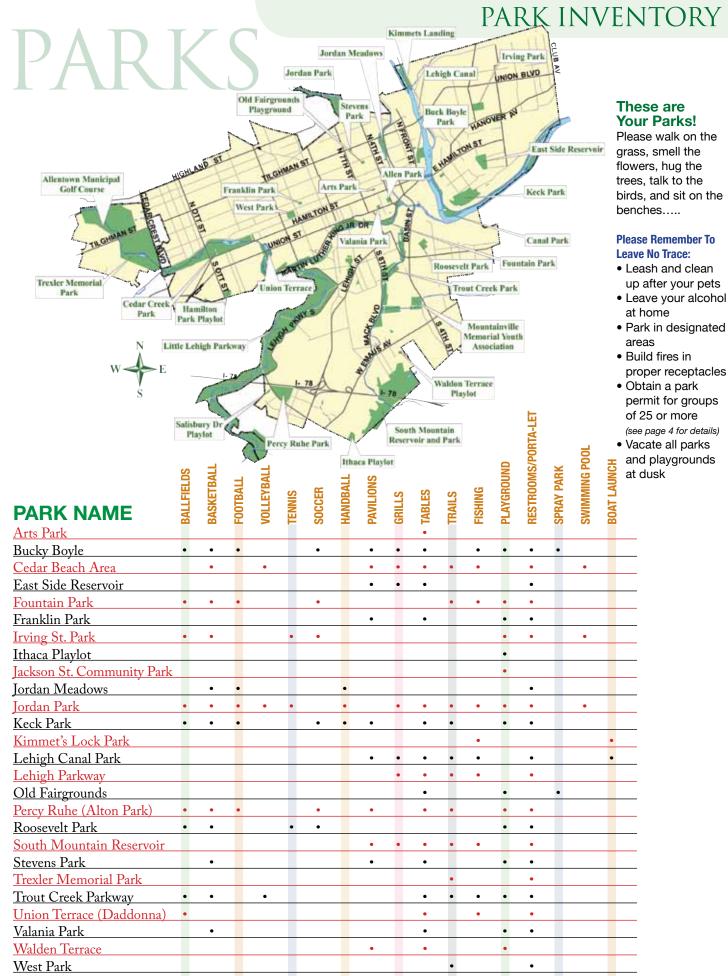
National Public Lands Day Saturday, September 24 Canal Park.

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Wildlands Conservancy

The City of Allentown and the Wildlands Conservancy, in partnership, proudly present the following programs.



3701 Orchid Place Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-4397 mruhe@wildlandspa.org www.wildlandspa.org

Wild in the Parks

Fee: Adults - \$10.00 / Children - \$5.00 Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries provide habitats that are natural homes for an astounding amount of wildlife.

South Mountain Salamander Walk

Sunday, April 10 2:00pm South Mountain Reservoir

It's perfect salamander weather! We're going to search all over South Mountain Reservoir Park to find some. We'll learn which species are found in our region, why they are so visible at this time of year and where they go when the weather is not as amphibian friendly. Register by Monday, April 4.



Moms Are Amazing

Saturday, May 7 9:00am Lehigh Parkway/Lil-Lehigh Trout Nursery

Celebrate Mother's Day by learning about amazing animal moms in a location that's filled with young animals. Register by Thursday, April 28.



Jordan Creek Crawl

Sunday, July 24 2:00pm Jordan Park

We're going to explore this urban jewel to learn about riparian zones, human impact and aquatic wildlife. We'll look for frogs and tadpoles, fish and kingfishers, crayfish and dragonflies. Register by Monday, July 18.

Lights at Night*

Saturday, August 20 8:00pm Lehigh Parkway

Changes*

Sunday, September 18 2:00pm Trout Creek Park



Bike & Boat Trips 2011

Explore the Lehigh River with Wildlands Conservancy! All equipment is provided and all trips include beginner instruction and are led by our professional guides. Have a

blast and learn about the unique ecosystem and the fascinating history that surrounds the Lehigh River. Most trips run between Bethlehem's Sand Island and Allentown's Canal Park. Trip participants must be at least 10 years of age. Trip costs vary from \$30.00 - \$40.00/pp. For more information, to register for a trip, or to set up a personal group trip, contact kfister@wildlandspa.org, or 610-965-4397 ext. 135. Space is limited, register today!

Saturday, May 14 - 10:00am - Spring Fling Trip Friday, June 3 - 6:00pm - Evening Trip Sunday, June 19 - 1:00pm - Father's Day/Summer Solstice Trip Sunday, July 10 - 9:00am - Lehigh Gap Trip Saturday, July 23 9:00am - Mid-summer Trip Saturday, August 13 - 6:00pm - Full Moon Evening Trip Saturday, September 24 - 9:00am - Walnutport to Northampton Lehigh River Paddle

^{*}Call or see website for more information

Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective **Association**

P.O. Box 292 Emmaus, PA 18049 610-791-4407 salamander1@rcn.com

Annual Lehigh Parkway Fishing Derby

Register at tent in Parkway (near 15th St. entrance). Prizes given for tagged fish. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday, May 21 – Juniors (under 16) 10:00am \$5.00 entry fee

Sunday, May 22 - Adults 9:00am \$10.00 entry fee

Backwoods Angler

P.O. Box 90376 Allentown, PA 18109 fishtheriver@enter.net www.backwoodsangler.com

Specializing in guided smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing trips on the Delaware, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers.

Archery at the Glenn

7 Auburn St. 610-791-7665 www.theglenn.com

Summer Adult and Youth Fun League

Call or see website for more details Ages 8 and up

> Recycling preserves existing landfill space, and reduces the need for more landfills.





Lehigh Valley Kayak and Canoe Club

P.O. Box 20194 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0194 610-861-0484 drempp@hotmail.com www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Little Lehigh Penn Cup Slalom

September 10 - 11,20118:00am Little Lehigh Parkway (across from Police Academy)

Trout Unlimited

litt<u>lelehightu@gmail.com</u>

The Little Lehigh Chapter of Trout Unlimited was formed on June 4, 1976. The primary mission of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and its watershed. Email or find us on Facebook or Twitter for membership information.

Allentown Hiking Club

P.O. Box 1542 Allentown, PA 18105-1542 610-432-5652 www.allentownhikingclub.org

Call or see website for trips and membership information.

Valley Mountain Bikers

24 E. Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018 info@bikevmb.com www.bikevmb.com

Scheduled rides posted on website. Memberships range from beginners to expert cross country and downhill racers.

COMUNITY

The ROC Social Club

570-855-8155

info@therocsocialclub.com www.therocsocialclub.com All programs are for adults ages 21 and up. Visit website or call for registration details.

Co-ed Softball

April 25 – June 11, 2011 Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00pm

Co-ed Spring Kickball

May 17 – July 5, 2011 Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:00pm

Co-ed Sand Volleyball Session I

May 18 – July 8, 2011 Wednesdays and Fridays 6:00pm

Co-ed Fall Football

September 25 – November 13, 2011 Sundays 9:00am

Allentown Ball Hockey League

23 Parkview Dr.
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-892-6264
jameenewton@msn.com
www.abhlhockey.webs.com
Call or visit our website for more
information on youth and adult
street/roller hockey leagues.

Allentown Boxing Club

402 Ridge Ave. 484-860-5162 & 610-434-2805 <u>Imelendez65@gmail.com</u> Website currently under construction

Allentown Boxing and Youth Program

Open from 4:00pm – 9:30pm Call for more details.



ROC Social Club Kickball League

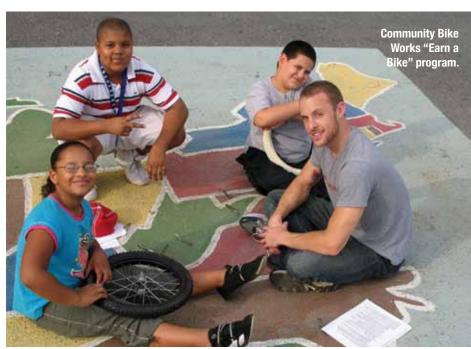
Community Bike Works

235 N. Madison St. 610-434-1140

programmanager@communitybikeworks.org www.communitybikeworks.org

Earn a Bike

June (12-week session) 6:00pm – 8:00pm Free (Classes fill up quickly so register early) Ages 9-17



AllentownYouth Source

www.AllentownYouthSource.com Allentown Youth Source is a new website designed by Allentown youth, for Allentown youth to discover the fun things happening in Allentown. The website is a great new resource for teens and their families to get the most up-todate information on youth programs, activities and events taking place in their city. Take a look and see what you can discover in Allentown!

Allentown YMCA & YWCA

425 S. 15th St. 610-434-9333 www.allentownymcaywca.org

2011 Summer Day Camp

June – September 2011 6:30am – 6:00pm or 9:00am - 4:00pm Ages 6 - 15

Youth Sports and Activities

March - December 2011 Call for details Ages 3 -16

Preschool and Youth Aquatics

March - December 2011 Times vary Ages 6 months – 13 year olds

Healthy Kids Day

Saturday, April 16 8:00-2:00pm All ages

PA CareerLink® Lehigh Valley 1601 Union Blvd.

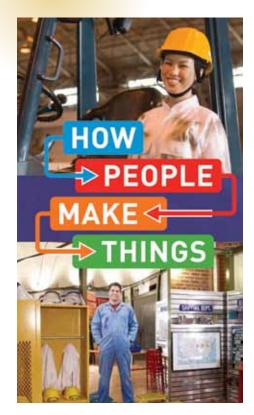
610-437-5627 cmiller@careerlinklv.org www.careerlinklehighvalley.org

Career FORCE/Employment and Training Services

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (Wednesday open until 7:00pm) Ages 17-21 and Out-of-School



Allentown Youth Source website program.



Da Vinci Science Center

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass 484-664-1002 ask@davincisciencecenter.org www.davincisciencecenter.org

Science Works 2011

April 28 – May 8, 2011 Call for times

2011 Science Hall of Fame Awards and Keynote

Saturday, April 30 Call for times McCann Center, The Swain School

How People Make Things Exhibit

June 4 – October 16, 2011 Call for times

Summer 2011 Science Camps

June 20 – August 26, 2011 Call for times Kindergarten through 7th Grade

Allentown Youth Soccer Club

484-560-7900 or 610-433-9973 jokukitz@aol.com jeffholzman@ptd.net www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

AYSC Saturday Intramural Program

April 9 – May 21, 2011 Elementary School Age (10:00am - 11:30am)Middle School Age (11:30am - 1:00pm)Fountain Park and Harrison Morton MS Field

Allentown Garden Club

Contact President Janice Geider 610-264-3045 mumguy@enter.net

Monthly Meetings

Second Thursday of the month (except January, July and August) 12:30pm

Allentown Public Library Meetings feature notable speakers on garden related topics. Allentown Garden Club serves the community through outreach programs to Good Shepherd Home, Phoebe Home and others. We warmly welcome new members.

Allentown DRIVE

840 Hamilton St. Suite 200 610-395-6871 dmwatson@butz.com www.allentowndrive.com

Allentown DRIVE Baseball

July – August 2011 Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00pm – 8:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm Fountain Park Ages 11-14



The First Serve Tennis Program with Embrace Your Dreams.

Cityspace

457 Allen St. 610-432-2632 cityspace@verizon.net www.dubbsmemorial.org/cityspace.htm

Cityspace Summer Camp

June 20 – September 1, 2011 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm Ages 5-13



Embrace Your Dreams

424 Center St. Bethlehem, PA 18018 610-868-5290 jthomases@yahoo.com www.embraceyourdreams.org

The First Serve Tennis Program

Session I: June 20 – July 15 Session II: July 18 – August 12 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm Iordan Park tennis courts Ages 8 – 16

PENNSTATE

Allentown Weed and Seed

Allentown Weed and Seed Clean Block Program Residents within the Weed and Seed Target area pledge to work together to build communities that are attractive, safe, economically thriving and decent places in which to live and raise children. Activities for the Weed and Seed Clean Block Program include Block Clean-ups and Block Parties. Please contact Tatiana Tooley, Weed and Seed Community Liaison, at 610-437-7698 for more information.



HYPE - Healthy Youth Peer Education

2400 Chew St. 610-704-2534 JAzar@Muhlenberg.edu www.HYPEProgram.org

Summer Leadership and Digital Storytelling

June 27 – July 29, 2011 Monday - Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm 8th - 12th grade

St. Luke's **Neighborhood Center**

437 N. 7th St. 610-434-5799 slnc2@verizon.net www.stlukesneighborhoodcenter.com

Teens Program

Year-Round 5:00 - 6:30pm 6th – 12th grade

Capital Blue Cross

1221 W. Hamilton St. 610-820-2607 kim.capers@capbluecross.com www.capbluecross.com

Children's Health **Insurance Program**

CHIP covers regular check-ups, sick visits, immunizations, dental, vision, hearing, prescription drugs and much more for children and teens up until 18 years of age.



Allentown Public Library

1210 Hamilton St. 610-820-2400 kneissj@allentownpl.org www.allentownpl.org

Summer Reading Club

June 6 – August 12, 2011 Children's Room second floor Birth - High school age students Children's Dept 610-820-2400, ext. 3

Recycling offers significant energy savings over manufacturing with virgin materials. (Manufacturing with recycled aluminum cans uses 95% less energy.)



Allentown Fairground Farmers Market

1825 Chew St. 610-432-8425 market@fairgroundfarmersmkt.com www.fairgroundfarmersmkt.com

MUSEUMS

Allentown Art Museum

31 N. 5th St. 610-432-4333 askus@allentownartmuseum.org www.allentownartmuseum.org

Gallery Talk: The Antonio Salemme Foundation

Wednesday, April 6 12:00pm 542 Hamilton St.

Walking Tour of the Museum's Artwork

Wednesday, May 4 12:00pm Lehigh County Courthouse

Gallery Talk: The Lehigh Valley Health Network

Wednesday, June 1 12:00pm Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest

Trash or Treasure?

Wednesday, June 8 5:30pm Allentown Symphony Hall, Rodale Room



America on Wheels

5 N. Front St. 610-432-4200 director@americaonwheels.org www.americanonwheels.org



What A Drag!

March 1 – June 5, 2011 10:00am – 5:00pm All ages

America on Wheels Turns Three

Saturday, April 9 10:00am – 5:00pm

Dutch Dubbers Volkswagen Club's Spring Cruise In

Saturday, May 7 10:00am – 5:00pm

HubCap Café Soda Social and Jukebox Fun

Saturday, July 16 11:00am – 1:00pm

Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd. 610-797-2121 info@museumofindianculture.org www.museumofindianculture.org

Artifest 2011

June 11 & 12, 2011 10:00am – 6:00pm

Roasting Ears of Corn Festival

August 20 & 21, 2011 10:30am – 6:00pm



Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St. 610-435-1074 info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org

The Two Worlds of the Pennsylvania Germans

Saturday, April 2 1:00pm All ages

History Expo

Saturday, April 9 10:00am – 4:00pm All ages

Eaglefest 2011

Saturday, April 30 10:00am – 4:00pm All ages

Mother's Day Tea & Lecture

Saturday, May 7 10:30am All ages

Liberty Bell Shrine Museum

622 W. Hamilton St. 610-435-4232 libertybell@entermail.net www.libertybellmuseum.org



Allentown Band Concert

Monday, April 11 3:00pm Zion's Reformed Church

America's Birthday Party

Monday, July 4 1:00pm All ages

Colonial Saturday with Pip the Mouse

Saturday, September 24 10:00am Ages 3-12

Colonial Fashion Show

Saturday, September 24 7:00pm All ages

Allentown City without limits.

2011 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

For updated concert information call the Inclement Weather Hotline at 610-437-7750 or visit www.AFML45.org.

MAY

3:00pm Sunday, May 15 Municipal Band West Park Friday, May 20 7:00pm Royalaires - Dancing Cedar Beach Sunday, May 22 3:00pm Marine Band West Park



JUNE

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Friday, June 3	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Saturday, June 4	7:00pm
Allentown Band	Midway Manor
Sunday, June 5	7:30pm
Pioneer Band	West Park
Friday, June 10	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Friday, June 10 Royalaires – Dancing	8:00pm Cedar Beach
Saturday, June 11	7:00pm
Pioneer Band	AHEPPA
Sunday, June 12	7:30pm
Pioneer Band	West Park
Friday, June 17	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Saturday, June 18 Allentown Band Art in the	1:30pm he Park -West Park
Sunday, June 19	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Friday, June 24	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Saturday, June 25	7:00pm
Municipal Band	Midway Manor
Sunday, June 26	7:30pm
Allentown Band	West Park

*August 21, 2011 is the rain-date for Dinner and a Movie at West Park and could alter the start time of this concert.

JULY

Friday, July 1	7:30pm
Allentown Band	West Park
Saturday, July 2	7:00pm
Pioneer Band	Daddona Terrace
Sunday, July 3	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Friday, July 8 Bethlehem Legion Ba	7:30pm and West Park
Friday, July 8 Royalaires – Dancing	8:00pm Cedar Beach
Saturday, July 9	7:00pm
Marine Band	The Lakes
Sunday, July 10	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Friday, July 15	7:30pm
Allentown Band	West Park
Sunday, July 17 Pioneer Band	7:30pm West Park
Tuesday, July 19	7:30pm
Macungie Band	West Park
Friday, July 22 Pioneer Band	7:30pm West Park
Saturday, July 23	7:00pm
Municipal Band	Daddona Terrace
Sunday, July 24	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Friday, July 29	7:30pm
Allentown Band	West Park
Friday, July 29	8:00pm
Royalaires – Dancing	Cedar Beach
Saturday, July 30	7:00pm

Arts Park

West Park

7:30pm

Municipal Band

Sunday, July 31

Dave Neith Orchestra

AUGUST

Friday, August 5 Pioneer Band	7:30pm West Park
Saturday, August 6	7:00pm
Marine Band	Irving Park
Sunday, August 7	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Friday, August 12	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Saturday, August 13	7:00pm
Allentown Band	Arts Park
Sunday, August 14 Allentown Band	7:30pm West Park
Friday, August 19	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Friday, August 19 Royalaires – Dancing	8:00pm Cedar Beach
Saturday, August 20	6:30pm
Pioneer Band West P	ark - Movie Night
*Sunday, August 21 Allentown Band	7:30pm West Park
Friday, August 26	8:00pm
Royalaires – Dancing	Cedar Beach
Saturday, August 27	7:00pm
Marine Band	Daddona Terrace

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 11 3:00pm Allentown Band West Park Sunday, September 18 3:00pm Pioneer Band West Park

The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St. 610-433-0032 laurie@baumschool.org www.baumschool.org

Post Session of Art Classes

Adult Classes: April 25 – June 13, 2011 Youth Classes: May 2 – June 13, 2011 Times vary by class Ages 4 and up

Summer Camps & Art Classes

Children Art Camps (1 & 2 week camps beginning June 20, 2011) Adult Summer Session July 5 – August 12, 2011 Times vary by class Ages 5 and up

Fall Art Classes

Adult Classes: September 1 – December 19, 2011 Youth Classes: September 12 – November 19, 2011 Times vary by class Ages 4 and up

Annual Art Auction

Saturday, May 21 (Preview night, Thursday, May 19) 6:00pm

City Arts: Cultural Camp for Kids

June 20 - 24,20119:00am – 4:00pm Ages 8-12

In 2010.

Allentown residents recycled more than 7,000 tons of cans, bottles, paper and cardboard collected from the green and blue recycling bins.



Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St. 610-434-7811 pasinfonia@verizon.net www.PASinfonia.org

Lyrical and Lively

Saturday, April 2 7:30pm Allentown Symphony Hall All ages

Summer Valley Vivaldi

Sunday, June 26 Sunday, July 17 7:30pm Allen Organ Company All ages

Community Music School

23 N. 6th St. 610-435-7725 info@cmslv.org www.cmslv.org

High Quality Music Instruction for All

April - September 2011 Monday – Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm



The Allentown Band

1914 W. Greenleaf St. 610-434-7026 conductor@ptd.net www.allentownband.com

Music of the Civil War

Sunday, April 10 3:00pm Zion UCC Church

Memorial Day Concert

Monday, May 30 2:00pm Mayfair, Cedar Beach

Side by Side with SOUSA

Sunday, June 5 7:00pm Symphony Hall

SOUSA Concert

Friday, July 1 7:30pm West Park

ALLENTOWN ARTS

Muhlenberg College Dept. of Theatre and Dance

2400 Chew St. 484-664-3333 boxoffice@muhlenberg.edu www.muhlenberg.edu/theatre&dance

The Tempest

March 31 – April 3, 2011 Times vary Baker Center for the Arts

Virginia Woolf's Orlando

April 28 – May 1 Times vary Trexler Pavilion Mature audiences

The Music Man

June 15 – July 3, 2011 Times vary Trexler Pavilion

Cinderella

June 22 – July 30, 2011 Times vary Trexler Pavilion Ages 4 and up

Godspell

July 13 – 31, 2011 Times vary Trexler Pavilion

Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St. 610-432-8943 info@civictheatre.com www.civictheatre.com

Summer Acting Sessions

Monday – Friday Session I: July 11 – 22, 2011 Session II: July 25 – August 5, 2011 Times vary by age Ages 4 - 18

Ragtime the Musical



May 6 - 23,2011Times vary



Repertory **Dance Theatre**

1402 Linden St. 610-965-6216 rdtdollv@aol.com www.repertorydance.org

Summer Dance Programs

July - August 2011 Times vary Ages pre-school - adult

Mayfair Performance

Sunday, May 29 3:30pm Cedar Beach Park

Art in the Park **Performance**

Saturday, June 18 West Park

The Burning Hearts, Fire & Light Theatre

PO Box 91031 484-809-9712 FireAndLight@TheBurningHearts.com www.TheBurningHearts.com

In the Heat of the Night

Saturday, April 30 Joseph S. Daddona Lake & Terrace

Crazy with the Heat

Saturday, August 20 Joseph S. Daddona Lake & Terrace

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Police Academy	610-437-7744
Police Administration	610-437-7777
Police Captains	610-437-7713
Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Police Desk	610-437-7753
Police Evidence	610-437-7687
Police Identification	610-437-7717
Police Lieutenants	610-437-7686
Police Records	610-437-7700
Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Police Vice	610-437-7726
Police Youth	610-437-7741
Purchasing	610-437-7624
Recreation & Community Pools	610-437-7757
Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Risk Management	610-437-7620
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree Commission	610-437-7628
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7558
Waste Water (Water Resources)	610-437-7641
Water Distribution (Water Resources)	610-437-7646
Water Filtration (Water Resources)	610-437-7645
Zoning	610-437-7630



25th Annual **Mayfair at Cedar Creek Parkway**

May 26 - 30,2011

Thursday – 4:00pm – 11:00pm Friday – 12:00pm – 11:00pm Saturday – 12:00pm – 11:00pm Sunday – 12:00pm – 11:00pm Monday – 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Celebration includes five (5) stages with performances (singing, dancing and theatre) all day, every day; an Artist Market with more than 75 artists who sell their handcrafted works of art; a large KidSpace area for children and families to enjoy and much more!

www.mavfairfestival.com

Cedar Creek Parkway **July 6 – 10, 2011**

Weeknights: 4:15pm - 9:15pm Saturday: 9:00am – 10:00pm Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm



Register your high school team for our highly competitive 64 team varsity tournament, 32 team JV tournament and/or our 64 team girl's tournament.

For registration information, please visit

www.stellarbasketball.com

Lehigh Valley July 14 - 17, 2011

10,000 Athletes and 150,000 Spectators



Don't miss the exciting four days of sporting competitions, demonstrations, entertainment and delicious food!

For more information regarding registration, please visit our website at

www.sportsfest.org

4th Annual Blues, Brews & Barbecue

Saturday, June 11 12:00pm - 10:00pm

Hamilton St between Seventh and 9th streets

Come join us for live music. lots of delicious food and fun activities. It's a free event!



For more information call 610-437-7530 or visit

www.allentownpa.gov/blues



The Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents:

Movies in the Parks



Friday, May 13
St. Paul's Church (8th & Walnut)
Dusk



Enjoy a night out while watching a movie in your park on the city's outdoor movie screen. In case of rain, call the Inclement Weather Hotline at 610-437-7750

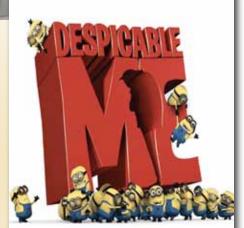
or visit us on facebook for postponement information.





Friday, June 10 Union Terrace Park Dusk

Friday, July 22 Arts Park Dusk



Friday, June 24
Roosevelt Park
Dusk



Saturday, August 20 West Park Dinner and a Movie (see page 8 for more information)